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In re Application of :  
Dispensa, Ramahi, Montross, Woods, Denny, Bellinder, Moura, :  
McGinniss, and Perlow :  
Application No.: 09/981,193 :  
Filed: October 17, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No: 1562 :  
For: BROADBAND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS :  
USING MULTIPLE CONTENTION CHANNELS :

DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER  
RULE 47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 11, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

A "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" ("Notice") was mailed to petitioner on December 11, 2001, indicating that petitioner did not file a proper oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. The Notice also advised petitioner that a \$130.00 surcharge was also due because a proper oath or declaration was not timely filed. The Notice set forth an extendable period of reply of two months from the date it was mailed. Petitioner filed the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on July 11, 2002, along with a request for an extension of time within the fifth month.

Through the instant renewed petition petitioner established that, although the inventor Dispensa was mailed the complete application papers (specification, abstract, claims, drawings, and assignment), he has provided no response and is deemed to have constructively refused to join the above-cited application. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

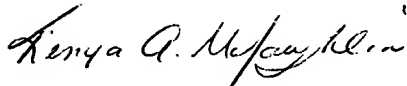
As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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